

## Easter Is Coming Apace.

Just three weeks to Easter Sunday. Every one wants to look well on that day. A new suit and light overcoat will be in order. Better place your order now and get the pick of the new productions of the mills of Europe and America.

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## NOTED SOLOISTS WILL ATTEND SAENGERFEST

Thirty-First National Gathering of German Singers Gives Promise of Success.

CHORUS AT FAIR DEDICATION.

About One-Half of the Singers to Be in Exercises at Forest Park—Requests for Subscriptions Meet Responses.

The committees in charge of the preparations for the thirty-first national saengerfest have done much active work in the last week, and the numerous delegations and committees from other cities that have visited headquarters give promise of a large attendance.

The Music Committee has arranged for the use of part of the festival chorus of the World's Fair dedication exercises. About one-half of the singers of the 4,000-voice chorus are to participate. They are being selected only from among those members of the saengerfest contingent who have regularly attended all of the rehearsals to date.

As the music to be sung at the dedication is of much simpler form than that selected for the fest, the committee will obtain a very clear idea of the character of the musical features of the saengerfest some weeks before it commences.

To facilitate the work of the musical committee, at the request of chairman Wiedemann, has printed all the music in pamphlet form.

Supervisor of Music Fournier is still engaged in getting together the school children's chorus and this feature of the opening exercises promises to be the means of drawing many to the festival.

Important progress is also reported from the committee in the matter of great management of the festival fund. George V. Stewart of Boston, to whom much of the management of the festival fund has been assigned, has been in correspondence with Eastern managers, and the financial situation is favorable.

That several singers of world-wide fame will appear at the opening exercises, and that the festival will be a success, is the belief of those who are working for it.

The rule of the fest is that all visiting active singers are to be taken care of by the local committee, and at least \$500 of the festival fund is to be expended in taking care of the visiting singers.

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer E. L. Prentiss reported the gratifying progress of the subscription to the festival fund. It was found that the \$25 subscriptions are being paid in full, and the rule of subscription of the larger amount seems to be that they do not stand on the offer of the committee to send in 50 per cent of their contributions, but rather check for the total amount.

The indications are that the entire local fund of \$50,000 will be raised long before the time originally set.

President Otto F. Seifert makes the announcement that the aim of every committee and working part of the festival is to make the festival a success for the people, and that every dollar raised in this city for the fest may do its full work in making the thirty-first national saengerfest, held in the World's Fair City, the most memorable occasion in the history of the festival.

The following delegates arrived here yesterday to make quarters for their respective societies: Justus Kimm and John Stortmann, from the St. Louis Valley Railroad Company; George Schaller, from the St. Louis Valley Railroad Company; and George Feltz, from the St. Louis Valley Railroad Company.

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### Wash Fabrics.

And now the manufacturer tells us that there is to be a scarcity of Gingham and Madras, so great that there is no lack of them yet at Barr's, but 12-yard lengths and thousands of them will be likely to deplete stocks which were bought with only a few orders in view. We've got plenty now, however, and with this "tip" to our public, early purchase of supplies will prevent later disappointment.

100 pieces finest imported German Linen Madras, in blue, pink and lavender stripes; worth 60c; price 55c yard.

50 new patterns in Linen Suitings, all the new weaves and color combinations; 60c, 65c and 65c a yard.

20 pieces of 12-inch Broche Armure, the new fabric for coat and shirt-waist suits; tans, blues, greens, etc.; 45c yard.

20 pieces Honiton Lace Zephyr, very handsome, good for afternoon and evening dresses; 40c yard.

15 new patterns in imported Scotch Gingham for children's dresses; this lot just came in 12c yard.

200 pieces genuine Egyptian Tissue and Imported Madras, the leading item at Barr's this week; 35c yard.

1,000 pieces Huntley Madras and English Long Cloth, that would be cheap at 30c; we have too many of them and will unload this week at 15c yard.

### Embroideries.

There are new and ingenious uses for Embroideries this spring; novelties for corset covers, waist fronts or whole waists, initial medallions to be applied; also butterfly, bowknot and scores of other pretty designs that add to the beauty of the elaborate gowns fashion demands this season.

1-inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Edges, 35c value for 30c yard.

6-inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Edges, 15c value for 15c yard.

10-inch wide Swiss Embroidery Skirtings, 45c value for 45c yard.

10-inch wide Swiss blind Embroidery Skirtings, 85c value for 85c yard.

10-inch wide open-work or blind Embroidery Skirtings, 45c value for 45c yard.

12-inch wide open-work or blind Embroidery Skirtings, 65c value for 65c yard.

14-inch wide ribbon-band Trimming, 15c value for 15c yard.

10-inch wide Swiss band Trimming, 35c value for 35c yard.

24-inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Insertings, 2 to 3 inches wide; regular 35c goods; Monday at 15c yard.

### Shirt Waists.

Second Floor, Annex.  
(Muslin Underwear Section.)  
At \$1.00—A big lot of shirt waists, made of percale, in fancy stripes or figures; reduced from \$1.75 to 95c.

At \$1.25—Women's shirt waists, made of fine white lawn, full front, trimmed with four rows of insertions and tucks, new sleeves and collar, \$1.25 each.

At \$1.75—Women's shirt waists, made of fine white lawn, all-over front of insertions of embroidery and the tucks, tucked sleeves and fancy collar, \$1.75 each.

Other Waists in Linen, Madras, Cheviot, Lawn, etc., handsomely trimmed with embroidery or lace, from \$1.50 to \$10.00. All the latest novelties in hand-embroidered and Mexican draw work.

At \$1.50—Infants' Cloth Reefers, box-back, made with deep square collar, trimmed with fancy braid, pearl buttons; colors navy, tan, cadet, cardinal and brown; ages 1, 2 and 3 years; \$1.50.

At \$2.50—Infants' Cloth Reefers, box-back, double-breasted front, pointed collar trimmed with medallions of lace and fancy braid; colors navy, cadet and cardinal; ages 1, 2 and 3 years; \$2.50.

At \$3.00—Infants' Colored Dresses, made of chambray in solid colors or stripes, tucked yoke, finished with braid; ages 2 and 3 years; \$3.00.

At \$4.00—Infants' Colored Dresses, Russian blouse style, made of chambray, box-backed back, full front, finished with belt; ages 2 and 3 years; \$4.00.

At \$5.00—Infants' Cap, made of tucked china silk, full pompadour of lace and ribbons, 15c each.

N. B.—All 1, 2 and 3 year Cloaks and Dresses will be found in this department—Second Floor, Annex.

### Pretty Baby Things.

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At \$1.00—Infants' Cloth Reefers, box-back, made with deep square collar, trimmed with fancy braid, pearl buttons; colors navy, tan, cadet, cardinal and brown; ages 1, 2 and 3 years; \$1.00.

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### Domestics.

If "time is money," there is a double saving in buying your sheets and pillow slips ready for use. You pay just as much as for the material, but you save the time and labor of making them.

At \$1.00—A lot of 12x36 hemmed Pillow Cases, 100 dozen \$1.00.

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MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

## Invite a Personal Visit

From Every Woman in St. Louis

Because this will be an exceptional week, replete with attractions that will illustrate the correct styles and materials that are to be in vogue this Spring and Summer.

Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
and  
Thursday.



March  
24th,  
25th  
and  
26th.

Sketched at Barr's Millinery Dept.

## First Formal Opening of Spring Millinery

When, in our new location (Annex), and under new management, we shall be prepared to show you exquisite pattern hats of the latest Parisian, English and New York models.

From Paris, Virot, Georgette, Ester Meyer, Pouyonne, Heitz-Boyer, Camille Rouget, Lim, Faulkner and Maison Lewis have sent us their newest, most artistic conceptions for the spring and summer of 1903.

From our own workroom we shall show you beautiful models that vie with those that come from over the sea.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th, 25th and 26th,

Are exhibit days. All will be cordially welcome.



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## Cloak and Suit Department.

Thoroughly complete is the stock in this great department. Every style is exclusive, as all of our garments are confined to us for St. Louis.

### Tailor Suits.

At \$13.75, \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$20.00—grand values in Blouse Suits at these popular prices, all styles, made of Etonne, Cheviot and Broadcloth; silk-lined blouses; unlined skirts; all colors, black, blue, castor and gray.

At \$25.00—Beautiful Silk-lined Suits, made of fine Mixtures and Cheviots; blouses are silk lined and skirts have silk drop to match; colors are gray, tan, black, blue and brown.

Accordion-Pleated or "Sunburst" Walking Skirts, \$7.50.

These popular Skirts in all materials, Brilliantines, Etonnes, Cheviots and Broadcloth, and in all colors; many styles, with and without yokes—prices \$25.00, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50.

Shirred Dress Skirts at \$8.75.

We have these stylish Skirts in two colors, black and white. They are made of Veiling, in three distinct and exclusive styles. They are confined to Barr's for St. Louis. They are the most up-to-date stylish Dress Skirt shown this season, and are made both unlined and with silk drop—prices \$8.75, \$15.00, \$13.75 and \$10.00.

Our Costume Department.

This new feature of our great Cloak and Suit Department is attracting wide and exceedingly favorable attention. It is completely stocked with gowns for all occasions, both semi and full dress—all materials, styles and colors that are new and up to date—prices from \$50.00 down to \$95.00, \$60.00 and \$40.00.

### Silk Monte Carlo Coats at \$5.00.

This department is fairly bustling with new fancy Coats, in Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Shantung Silk, over 100 different and distinct styles—prices range from \$75.00 down to \$13.50, \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00.

### Silk Blouses at \$10.00.

Immense stock of Silk Blouses, both in short and long effects, Taffets and Peau de Soie, many Louis XV styles—all prices from \$50.00 down to \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$10.00.

### Cloth Jackets at \$5.00.

Tan Covert Coats, Black Cloth Jackets and Cloth Blouses in great profusion, all styles, colors and prices—\$15.00, \$12.75, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00.

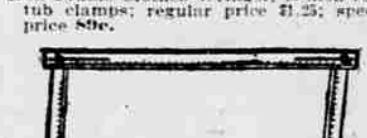
Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats.

A necessary adjunct to every woman's wardrobe is a Rain Coat. They are to be found here in the genuine Priestley's Cravenette English make; a dozen different styles for selection; new cape and belted effects, all colors, black, olive, castor, oxford and tan—prices \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00.

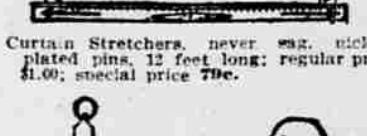
## Barr's Big Basement Bargains.



Iron Frame Clothes Winger, 10-inch rolls, tube clamps; regular price \$1.25; special price 85c.



Folding Ironing Board and Stand, 5 feet long; can be folded flat; regular price \$5c; special price 35c.



Curtain Stretcher, never warps, nickel-plated pins, 12 feet long; regular price \$1.00; special price 75c.



Garden Hose, steel blade, hickory handle, 25c.



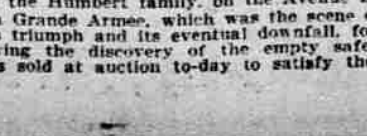
Hard Wood Spice Cabinets, finished in oak, 4 drawers; regular price 75c; special price 50c.



Spring Balance Scales, with tray; regular price 45c; special price 30c.



Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, long hickory handle, 10 teeth; regular price 25c; special price 17c. 12 teeth; regular price 30c; special price 22c. 14 teeth; regular price 35c; special price 27c.



Garden Spades, steel blade, socket handle, 45c.

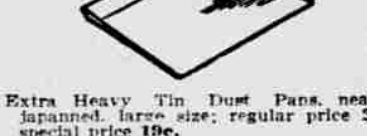
Garden Shovels, polished, steel blade, good size, 50c.



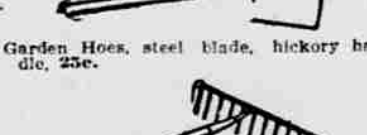
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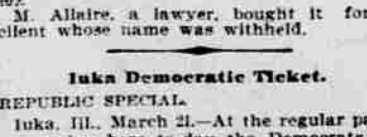
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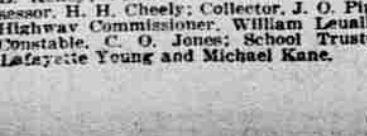
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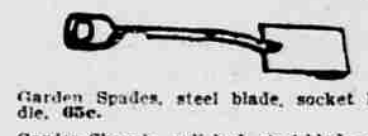
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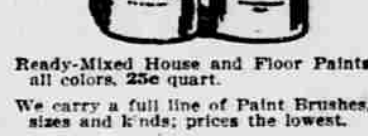
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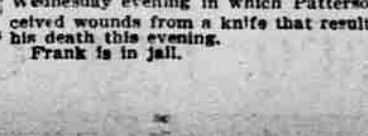
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